

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 11):

An Act relating to special officers for the protection and safety of common carriers, their passengers and employees and the property of such carriers, passengers and employees and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, qualifications, tenure, removal and compensation of such special officers.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 34):

An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township fifty-eight (58) south, range, thirty-seven (37) east, in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9):

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 52 providing for the enlargement, alteration and repair of the Capitol Building and making appropriation for such purposes, has become a law; and, whereas, when said enlargement, alteration and extension of said Capitol Building has been completed according to the plans and specifications submitted there will be provided a modern chamber for the use of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and, whereas, the new Senate Chamber and House of Representatives Chamber should be equipped and furnished with suitable desks, chairs and other furniture.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the part of the Senate.

By consent—

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on

Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 27):

An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 95):

An Act granting a pension to Wiley F. Martin.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 6:08 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned
until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 26, 1921.

Thursday, May 26, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland,

Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 25, was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain members of the fire department of the City of Jacksonville, entitling them to a pension under Chapter 7175 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act providing for a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Jacksonville who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform the duties in said department or who have served a number of years and for the relief and certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purposes approved May 10th, 1915.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of St. Johns County for the year preceding the issue of said warrants and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale in constructing, grading, hard surfacing and otherwise improving the public roads of St. Johns County, and building of bridges in said county, and authorizing the said board by resolution to provide for payment or interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said warrants and authorizing the said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7588, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$350,000.00 and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale. In constructing, grading, hard-surfacing and otherwise improving the public road on Anastasia Island in said county and authorizing the said board to construct a bridge over and across the Matanzas river between St. Augustine and said island, and, to authorize said board to acquire the bridge now owned by the St. Johns Electric Company extending over said river, and authorizing the said board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising a sinking fund for payment of said warrants and authorizing said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the legislature of the State of Florida for session of 1921 and providing for certain expenses of the same.

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Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 29, 386, 231, 232 and 405 were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of the Tax Assessors in the several counties of the State of Florida, relating to extension of amounts assessed against the several assessment.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 439, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

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Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define transient dealers; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on property of such dealers, and to require security for the payment of such taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 445, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to back taxes, tax liens and tax sales certificates; providing for the payment, cancellation and surrender thereof, and fixing the interest to be collected thereon in lieu of existing interest, penalties and costs.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 491, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 711 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the assessment of real and personal property.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 444, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fraud or deception in reference to beverages and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dancing in any public place in the State of Florida of any dance which is of lewd, indecent or immoral nature, or which is suggestive of indecency in any manner whatever, and providing penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 668 and 602, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 6067, Acts of 1909, being an Act entitled An Act to provide municipal government for the Town of Lee, in Madison County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of local bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Epperson—

Senate Bill No. 506:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4160 of

the Revised Statutes of 1920, relating to the compensation of bank examiners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 507:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the most feasible plan for compensation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the State of Florida in the late war with Germany; and to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Florida when the same convenes in A. D. 1923.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 507 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Hulley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 507 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 507 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Russell, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

Nays—Mr. Roland—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hulley moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 507 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Weaver—
Senate Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any newly created county with-

in the State of Florida to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising revenue with which to pay the current expenses of such county; to provide for the distribution of the funds so raised; and to provide for the payment of such interest-bearing time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 508 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 508 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Weaver moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 508 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Butler—
Senate Bill No. 509:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across Trout Creek and a bridge across McGirt's Creek.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 509 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler moved that the passage of Senate Bill No. 509 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Knabb—

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Senate Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to limit the compensation to be earned by attorneys-at-law in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received:

State of Florida
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable

Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State—

(Senate Bill No. 335):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve, pave, construct, complete and maintain a public road or highway within said Osceola County known as the Kissimmee-Melbourne Highway, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it passed Senate Bill No. 297.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Crosby moved that the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 594.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crosby moved that House Bill No. 594 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 431, and the same take the place and position of the said bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 594 was placed on the Calendar of bills and second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to enter into an agreement with the State Road Department of Florida for the construction of a macadam road in the DeLeon Springs-Seville Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, and to authorize the said Commissioners and Bond Trustees to pay for said construction out of the monies derived from the sale of the bonds now in the hands of the Bond Trustees.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 487, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1466, 1467 and 1468, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the ex-Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Duval County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Carnal Intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 388 and 144, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A Concurrent Resolution in the form of a Memorial to Congress, relating to the appointment of an additional United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring That the Session of the Legislature for

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the year 1921, adjourn sine die Friday, June 3rd, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, The Sulgrave Institutions of America and Great Britain are preparing with great and appropriately impressive ceremonies, the unveiling of a Memorial of Abraham Lincoln in Hingham, England, June 15th, 1921; the dedication of the Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons, now owned, as a precious place of pilgrimage, by the Sulgrave Institutions, on June 21st, 1921, and the unveiling on July 4th, 1921, of a Memorial of Abraham Lincoln at Birmingham, England. Also the unveiling of a statue of George Washington, the gift of the people of Virginia to the people of Great Britain, in Trafalgar Square, June 30th, 1921.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 13, 11 and 12, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 158 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to County School Boards authority to borrow money.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorize and empower the City of Tallahassee to own and maintain hospitals and libraries, and to raise funds for such purposes by the issue and sale of negotiable bonds. And to provide how, when and in what manner this Act shall take effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit seining for the purpose of catching fish in Lake Clinch and Crooked Lake, being in the County of Polk in the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and incorporate the Stuart Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida; to prescribe the boundaries of said district; to provide for the administration of said district; to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and maintain roads and bridges in said district; to authorize and direct said commissioners to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district and to levy taxes for the payment of said bonds and for the maintenance of roads and bridges of said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville to fix the price of

gas and regulate the furnishing of gas to consumers in the City of Jacksonville and providing for an appeal from the order of the City Commission to the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and giving such Railroad Commission jurisdiction thereof.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 877, 895, 905 and 909, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of local bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 7:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the enactment of legislation that would cause to be submitted to the voters of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the establishment of a Department of National Highways, Military and Post Roads and the appointment of a secretary of same who shall be a member of the President's cabinet.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
And House Memorial No. 7, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 816:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the Counties of Santa Rosa and Washington, and persons hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm that certain ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Leesburg, Florida, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1920, and to declare the "Improvement-Extension Bonds of the City of Leesburg, Florida," to be valid and legal obligations of the City of Leesburg, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation

and mileage of members of the County School Board of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the rivers, creeks, canals and inside waters of Broward County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 816, 842, 853 and 821, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2097, Revised General States of Florida, 1920, relating to contagious or infectious diseases.

Also—

House Bill No. 510:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4142 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 307, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 510 be placed on the Calendar of bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of bills on the second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in-lands.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 193, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of a County Judge of one county to another county to try, hear and determine causes, and to provide for the compensation of said judge.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 300 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to primary elections.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 151 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to salary of Chief Clerk of State Treasurer's office.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5411 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to enticing away for clandestine marriage.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 428, 376, 191 and 143, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to State Fire Insurance Fund and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and other State Boards and officials with reference thereto, and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Florida, free of charge, two additional sets of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, two additional copies of the 1919 Acts, Laws of Florida, and two additional copies of all future Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for vocational education in execution of Section 660 to 667, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and settlement of claims by or against the estates of minors, lunatics or decedents.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 189, 84, 165 and 115, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 806:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce, in the County of St. Lucie, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchise and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 855:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 88 of An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, being Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8th, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a town manager for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm

Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the acquisition and enforcement of liens and assessments against property abutting on or specially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the issuance and the payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of Taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid Board; to fix the compensation of Councilmen of said Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in said Council and to provide for the filling of said vacancies; to provide that the said Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidated with any other incorporation city or town without the consent of a two-thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the town in certain matters; to provide for filing notices of claim against said town and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 806 and 855, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. 8:

Memorializing the Florida Representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure the early passage of a bill known as the soldiers and sailors adjusted compensation Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was laid over under the rules.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Mapoles to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 55, was indefinitely postponed.

Was taken up and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5, of Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election.

That is to say, that Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a fair and equitable rate of taxation, which shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary,

scientific, religious, or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any subdivision thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this Constitution.

That Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Legislature shall authorize the several counties and incorporated cities or towns in the State to assess and impose taxes for county and municipal purposes, and for no other purposes. But the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. The Legislature may also provide for levying a special capitation tax, and a tax on licenses, "but the capitation tax shall not exceed one dollar a year, and shall be applied exclusively to common school purposes."

Was taken up in its order and read for information.

The amendment by Mr. Calkins was read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation except that it may provide for a special rate or rates on intangible personal property and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempt by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any sub-divisions thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this Constitution.

Was taken up.

The question was put on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 25.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Crosby, Eaton, Igou, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Stokes, Taylor, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver—15.

So the Joint Resolution failed to pass by the Constitutional three-fifth of the Senate.

By consent—

Mr. Calkins withdrew—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation.

By consent—

Mr. Calkins withdrew—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 404:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3111 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida in relation to constructive service.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of the several Boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, the several County Boards of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, all Councils of Municipal Corporations, all Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings had by such bodies and to publish such minutes, together with a statement in detail of all expenditures of public funds at stated intervals.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate sales made under executions issued on judgments where certified transcripts of the judgments from other counties have been recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where said transcript is recorded as required by Section 1601 of the General Statutes of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 278, 156 and 331, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By consent—

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the amendment and par value of the capital stock of insurance companies, surety companies and sick and funeral benefit companies, organized under the laws of Florida, and requiring associations, companies and corporations doing sick and funeral benefit insurance business in Florida to set aside a reserve for the protection of policy-holders and to make a deposit of cash or certain approved securities with the Treasurer of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By consent—
Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 215 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, pertaining to the qualifications of electors.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—At the end of the sixth paragraph in Section 1 insert the following:

"Seventh. No person shall be permitted to vote, or shall such vote be counted, unless the person registers to vote in the election district in which he or she shall have his or her permanent place of residence."

Amendment No. 2—After the seventh paragraph in Section 1 insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 77, with the Senate amendment

thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By consent—
Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 334:

A bill to be entitled An Act to aid Anna Dummett Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy (Incorporated), of St. Augustine, Florida, in honor of Gen. William Wing Loring, distinguished son of Florida; and for the curbing, railing and concrete work around the said Loring Memorial for its proper protection; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument and establishing a park on the battlefield of Natural Bridge in Leon County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. W. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 334 and Senate Bill No. 486, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The hour for the consideration of special orders having arrived—

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate
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Bills Nos. 78, 79, 64 and Committee Substitute Bill No. 257, be informally passed over and the Senate take up House Bill No. 412.

Mr. Knight moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79 and 257 be taken up in their order.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wells.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118 and 2119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 412 be read by sections.

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "one hundred fifty thousand" and the figures "(\$150,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand."

Mr. Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute to the amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 1, strike out the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One Hundred Thousand Dollars."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the substitute to the amendment.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment of Mr. Johnson:

Strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighty."

By consent—

Mr. Rowe withdrew the amendment.

The question recurred on the substitute offered by Mr. Johnson.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Knight.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 2101, line 7, after the word "consisting," insert "ex-officio."

Mr. Wells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 412:

In Section 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "\$150,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$80,000.00."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 8 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Memorial No. 8:

Relative to a soldiers and sailors adjusted compensation Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 8 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 8 was read a second time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the memorial.

The memorial was adopted.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

Mr. Hulley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 27, 1921.